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Docket No. 364/51

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Rumbach et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/196,916 )  
Filing Date: November 20, 1998 )  
For: Electrically Conductive )  
Metal Strip and Plug )  
Connector Made Therefrom )

Group Art Unit: 1775  
Examiner: McNeil, J.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**In the Specification:**

On page 3, line 16, delete the paragraph: "Table 1, as well as the remainder of the specification, specifies the composition of the material by percentage weight."

**Remarks**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject patent application in view of the preceding amendments and for the following reasons.

The Patent Office objects to the Amendment filed on November 15, 2000 as introducing new matter into the disclosure. (Action, page 2). In particular, the Patent Office alleges that the following text added at page 3, line 16, is not supported by the specification: "Table 1, as well as the remainder of the specification, specifies the composition of the material by percentage weight."